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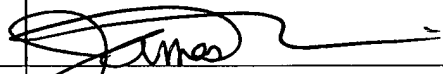
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37CFR 1.173)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column
copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. §1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power Of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer
Program (Appendix) or larger table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c)
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
- a. ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
- b. ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
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